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Remarks

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") issued on November 18, 2004, it is asserted that the Amendment document filed on November 8, 2004, is considered non-compliant because claims 21-32, 40, and 41 allegedly depend on cancelled claims. Applicant respectfully points out that claims 21-32, 40, and 41 were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner in the non-final Office Action mailed September 15, 2003. Applicant submits that